matters of a serious nature not taken up. If the President would extend the time by 15 minutes, they could be taken up. It is only ¾ of an hour that was utilised for question purposes. I wish to draw your attention to that.

President.—You want 15 minutes more?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Yes, Sir.

President.—Under these special circumstances, I grant 15 minutes extra.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—On a point of order. If once the President has ruled, I submit that, under the Rules, he has no right to withdraw.

President.—The right of re-consideration also rests with the President.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—If 15 minutes more are allowed for questions and answers, then the time available for the voting of demands for grants under Agriculture and Panchayats would be less than what it would be.

President.—My point is that, when you say I have no right of re-consideration, I cannot reconcile my position to it. Always we must be open to conviction. We are always apt to err, and it is only right and proper that we must correct our errors. To err is human. Can I not revise my ruling?

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—They can be taken into account in next day's questions.

Dr. A. R. Menon—Rules do not allow these questions to be asked to-morrow.

President.—It may be that I have gone wrong.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—There is no rule, as my Hon'ble friend has stated, in the Council Rules.

President.—I think I can re-consider my ruling.

A Residential School for the children of the depressed classes.

93. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is aware that a residential school for the children of the so-called depressed classes is being maintained by the Government of Pudukkottai;

(b) if the Government is not aware, whether the Government will enquire and find out the fact;

(c) whether there is any such school in our State?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The Government are not aware.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Financial help for the development of handicraft.

94. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will give any financial help to

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